



# C.E.A. Newsletter

January/February 2012

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## Welcome members



### Happy New Year members new and old.

The Early Bird not only catches the worm, but gets \$5 off individual membership thru January 31st, \$40.00 there after. Junior and family rates posted on website.

Remember to visit us at [www.chicoequestrianassociation.org](http://www.chicoequestrianassociation.org) for upcoming events and information.

If you would like to add to our members classified ads or services, please contact Jen Robbins by email: [artsymare@gmail.com](mailto:artsymare@gmail.com)

### A note from the President:

2012 is here and we are looking forward to a new and exciting year filled with fresh ideas and old favorites. Our goal this year is to continue encouraging members to attend, participate and help in meetings and activities provided by CEA. Our new agenda will allow a time slot for members to offer suggestions and ideas to the board, as well as any proposals or announcements. We would also like to see an increase in junior membership. We have a lot of talented equestrians in this group that can help new riders achieve great horsemanship skills. And, for those youngsters and young at hearts, we would like to offer more activities that will provide experiences with showing, and improve your horse handling and training skills.

Chico Equestrian has a website that is always updated with new items, from clinics, to shows, meetings, and more. Be sure to check it out. If you are not online, please be sure to request a hard copy of our newsletter that can be sent out to you. Our newsletter comes out every other month.

We look forward to a fun filled 2012.

Don't miss our first meeting of the year January 10<sup>th</sup> to be held at The Horse Store and More.

Donna Mathis  
~CEA President

### Bidwell Park Trail Hotline

Call to see if trails are open:  
896-7899  
Lower Park trails are always open

### The top secret codes for the gate locks at the arena are:

**XXXX**

Please remember to lock the gate and spin the code off when leaving the arena.

The Chico Equestrian Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the horse arena in Bidwell Park. Ensuring that the park remains accessible to horses and riders by promoting community awareness about horses. We also provide education, fun and social activities for C.E.A. members and the community.

## Up and Coming events

### January

**10th, Tuesday:** CEA meeting  
Location: The Horse Store and More. 2827 Esplanade, Chico. 6pm: Mike McDaniel giving bit demonstration. 7pm general meeting to follow. Bring a snack, grazing between demo and meeting.

**14th, Saturday:** CSHA Region 18 Gymkhana series. 9am Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood.

**15th, Sunday:** First Region 18 NCAA show of the year. 7:30am, Tehama Fairgrounds

**21st, Saturday:** Dressage Clinic, 9am. Pomeroy Equestrian Center, 14247 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley. Contact: Zola 272-8663

**24th-28th:** Red Bluff Bull & Gelding sale.  
Location: Tehama County Fairgrounds.

**28th, Saturday:** CSHA Region 18 Gymkhana Series. 9am Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood.

### February

**3rd, 10th, 24th, Fridays:** Shasta Team Penning 2 man ranch sorting, 5pm Tehama Fairgrounds.

**11th, Saturday:** CSHA Region 18 Gymkhana Series. 9am Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood.

**12th, Sunday:** Second Region 18 NCAA show of the year. 7:30am, Tehama Fairgrounds.

**TBA, Tuesday:** CEA meeting. Location: The Horse Store and More. 6pm guest speaker, 7pm general meeting. Bring a snack, grazing between demo and meeting.

**18th, Saturday:** Dressage Clinic, 9am. Pomeroy Equestrian Center, 14247 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley. Contact Zola 272-8663

**23-26:** National Stock Horse Assoc. Classic Show. Tehama Fairgrounds.

**25th, Saturday:** CSHA Region 18 Gymkhana Series. 9am Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood.

### March

**2, 8, 15, 22 & 25:** Shasta Team Penning 2 man ranch sorting, 5pm Tehama Fairgrounds.

**3rd, Saturday:** The Horse Store and More 5 year anniversary Celebration. Chico.

**10th, Saturday:** CSHA Region 18 Gymkhana Series. 9am Bobby Jones Arena, Cottonwood.

**11th, Sunday:** Third Region 18 NCAA show of the year. 7:30am, Tehama Fairgrounds.

**13th, Tuesday:** CEA meeting. Location: The Horse Store and More, Chico. 6pm guest speaker, 7pm general meeting. Bring a snack, grazing between demo and meeting.

**17th, Saturday:** Dressage Clinic, 9am. Pomeroy Equestrian Center, 14247 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley. Contact Zola 272-8663

## Famous Horsy Facts:



**Silver, in  
The Lone Ranger**  
circa 1950

**Silver, in  
Gone With The Wind**  
circa 1939

Hi-Yo Silver!

Did you know that before the Lone Ranger T.V. series, Silver, the steadfast beloved steed of the Lone Ranger, made his first debut as Gerald O'Hara's (*Scarlet O' Hara's* father, played by Thomas Mitchell) horse in *Gone With The Wind*?

*No hour of life  
is wasted that is  
spent in the  
saddle.*

*~ Winston  
Churchill*



## Popcorn and a Pony: movie review



**War Horse** (2011) PG-13: UUUUUU

As expected, Steven Spielberg serves us a visual splendor in this heart warming story about a boy, a horse, and the adventures they endure together and on their own. The movie starts out during the early 20th century in the serene lush countryside of England where Albert (the boy) and Joey (the horse) form a trusting friendship. Albert and Joey get separated because of hardships on the family farm. Soon thereafter, we venture into France during WW1 where Albert and Joey embark on journeys apart from each other, with the hope of someday finding each other again. This film is shot the old fashioned way (on actual film stock) which reminds the viewer that Mr. Spielberg wants you to take a step back in time and enjoy this epic film for what it is; a story with extraordinary cinematography and no frills. You might find yourself laughing, crying, and even pointing out some Hollywood misconceptions on horses. This is a good movie, paying homage to the forgotten heroes of the war: The Horse

## Member Classified Ads

**Winnie's Cookies:** Not just a treat, but an organic mineral and supplement in an easy to feed cookie form. They are endorsed by the Parelli's. \$26 for 100 cookies. Email Deni at:

[4Dubs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:4Dubs@sbcglobal.net)

**The Horse Store and More:**

Complete supply of new and used saddles, tack, western wear, boots, jewelry, gifts, art, and 4-H whites. Open Mon.-Sat. 2827 Esplanade, Chico. Call: (530)345-5353 or email at: [thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thehorsestore@sbcglobal.net)

**Galloping Sow & Saddles:**

Always 40-50 saddles. Interest free financing. Trials available. 3240 Orchard Ave, Corning. Call for appointment. Cindy Picha (530)824-2771

**Heritage Tack & Saddlery:**

Repair, relines, flocking, billets, harness repair. Ranch and stable calls. CEA members 10% discount. Lillian (530)934-4152

**Jo Danehy Equine Photographer:** Specializes in ranch photography. Choose your setting for your seniors, portraits, ranch, and family photo sessions. Contact Jo at: (530)680-3272

[www.danehyphotography.com](http://www.danehyphotography.com)

**Looking for a horse to lease:** 52 year old woman, experienced owner and rider, looking to ride or lease a stocky, safe trail horse. Open to other options? Will even help with various expenses. Marina (530)391-4418

**Horse Boarding:** Close to town, minutes from riding trails. \$200/month; includes 2 feedings a day. For more information call Joe Bell at: (530)891-4140

**Bring your Soul to Its Senses:** Professional Massage Therapist for over 15 years. Swedish/Esalen/Deep Tissue. Can address all issues whether an injury or chronic problem. I bring my table to you. Call Jen Robbins at: (530)588-6484

## Member Services

**Ute Wirth Horsemanship:**

Training and lessons. Ute (530)824-6406

**Jeff Crawford Horsemanship:**

Training, colt starting, problem solving. Visit: [www.JeffCrawfordHorsemanship.com](http://www.JeffCrawfordHorsemanship.com)

**Horse Run Equestrian Center:**

Chico's finest boarding facility. Box stall with runs, large covered lighted arena, outdoor arena. Trailer in for a daily or monthly rate.

Call Diane Ratekin at: (530)892-8900

**Natural Horsemanship**

**Training with Deni:** I train horses and work with people who care about the kind of relationship they have with their horse. I can help you with riding, trailering issues, ground manners, etc. Call Deni at: (530)343-1814 or (530)519-3803

**Running Horse Ranch:**

Offers natural horsemanship training, private lessons, trail lessons, saddle starting, classes, and clinics for all levels in English and Western riding. Please call Tracy Johnson at: (530) 534-5815 or email: [tirunninghorse@att.net](mailto:tirunninghorse@att.net)

**Marisa Robson Horse Training, Lessons & Boarding:**

Specializing in hunter pleasure, western pleasure, and saddle seat. Private/group lessons available in the indoor or outdoor arena at McKinnen Equestrian Arena. Call Marisa at: (530)519-5717

**Rodeo Creek Ranch:** has big covered arena for year round use. Plenty of parking for horse trailers. Call (530)385-1401 or Ute at: (530)824-6404 for more information.

**Horse/Pet/House Sitting:**

Great care for your loved ones when you need a break. Call Katie Hardesty at: (530) 342-1938. References available.

**Commune with your Horse:**

be it physical, emotional, or behavioral to hear what if really going on. Jasmine Wilma Kirk (530)533-3151 or email: [sufijas@gmail.com](mailto:sufijas@gmail.com)



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